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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Mechanical Translation**

1. The following persons attended a meeting in 1128 M Building to discuss next steps on the proposal by [REDACTED] for continued experimentation in mechanical translation:

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2. It was agreed that this office would prepare a statement of the [REDACTED] project for consideration by an early meeting of the inter-agency committee on external research coordination to be chaired by Mr. Bissell. It was recommended that at that meeting, representatives of the several agencies:

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a. be requested to get the views of their respective agencies on the [REDACTED] proposal;

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b. consider alternative ways to implement the [REDACTED] proposal such as

1. finance it by one Government agency, e.g., CIA;

2. finance it jointly by several Government agencies;

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3. request [REDACTED] to secure foundation support for the project, permitting him to indicate the Government's interest.

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[REDACTED]  
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to the Director  
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